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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING BOROSILICATE GLASSES,
BORATE GLASSES AND CRYSTALLIZING BORON-
CONTAINING MATERIALS

International Application No.: PCT/EP03/013576

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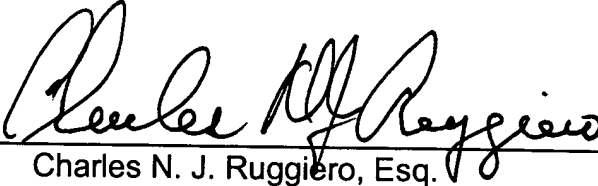
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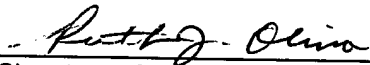


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